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SUBJECT: RIRIE-WOODBURY DANCE COMPANY

REF: PRETORIA 3253

1. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF INVITATION TO RIRIE-WOODBURY
ANCE COMPANY OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TO REPRESENT U.S.
AT 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
SPORTS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN CAPE TOWN AUGUST 15 TO 19.
INVITATION RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER 1976 BUT GROUP HAS JUST
RAISED SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ACCEPT. ISOBEL MELL OF
UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH IS TRYING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
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DANCE ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA. COMPANY
LEAVES U.S. AUGUST 10 AND MAY REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1. GROUP HAS ONE BLACK MEMBER.

2. ALTHOUGH RIRIE-WOODBURY IS A DANCE COMPANY, ITS
PARTICIPATION IN CONGRESS ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
SPORT BRINGS IT WITHIN PURVIEW OF U.S. POLICY ON

SPORTS VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA. UNDER THIS POLICY,
USG TAKES A NEUTRAL POSITION ON CONTACTS BETWEEN
AMERICAN ATHLETES AND SPORTS BODIES AND THOSE OF SOUTH
AFRICA. WE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PREVENT AMERICAN ATHLETES

FROM HAVING SUCH CONTACTS, BUT NEITHER DO WE TAKE
STEPS TO FACILITATE THEM. THE APPLICATION OF THIS
POLICY IN THE CASE OF THE RIRIE-WOODBURY TRIP TO
SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN EXPLAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT
TO CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES WHICH HAVE INQUIRED ON
BEHALF OF RIRIE-WOODBURY. POST SHOULD THUS NOT
CO-SPONSOR OR PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO
GROUP, BUT SHOULD RENDER THE ASSISTANCE NORMALLY
MADE AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD.

3. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR EVALUATION OF
GROUP, WE CAN PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: RIRIE-WOODBURY
COMPANY, WHILE NOT CONSIDERED AMONG THE TOP EXPONENTS
OF MODERN DANCE BY U.S. STANDARDS, DOES HAVE CONSIDERABLE
EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH CHILDREN'S DANCE AUDIENCES
AND TEACHING. BOTH SHIRLEY RIRIE AND JOAN WOODBURY
HAVE SERVED AS CONSULTANTS FOR DANCE PROJECTS AND
ARE PROLIFIC CHOREOGRAPHERS. COMPANY OF EIGHT
DANCERS AND TWO TECHNICIANS WAS FORMED IN 1969,
TOURS THROUGHOUT U.S. AND HAS LARGE REPERTORY. THEY
INCLUDE MULTI-MEDIA WORKS BY OTHER CHOREOGRAPHERS
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SUCH AS MURRAY LOUIS AND ALWIN NIKOLAIS. NO CURRENT
DANCE PANEL RATING IS AVAILABLE.

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